

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 707

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate the Murfreesboro Central Magnet High School boys' cross country team, 2021 TSSAA Division I, Class A-AA state champions.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we honor those Tennessee students who, through their athletic prowess, have achieved the pinnacle of success and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such group of estimable individuals is the Murfreesboro Central Magnet High School boys' cross country team, which recently won the 2021 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class A-AA state championship; and

WHEREAS, state championships are achieved only through hard work, dedication, and the ability to work together as a team and excel with a cooperative spirit; the Tigers exhibited each of these rare qualities during their championship season; and

WHEREAS, the members of the state champion Murfreesboro Central Magnet High School cross country team are Ty Brown, Ian Callendar, Alexander M. Chapman, Ian Chippeaux, Ben Clemence, Evan Keegan, Logan Kelley, Gavin Mercado, James H. Nance, Tony Peck, Vincent Peck, Edan J. Pingitore, Luke Speyrer, Grant Tiller, Dexter Trageser, Alberto Vargas-Ledesma, Keoni Yandall, Jaden Yoder, and Blake Yuenger; and

WHEREAS, this slate of exceptional athletes benefited greatly from the knowledgeable leadership, encouragement, and devotion of Head Coach Allen Nichols and assistant coaches Chris Magill, Amy Oullette, and Jay Windham; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship cross country season but also surely bode well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Murfreesboro Central Magnet High School Tigers' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for their families, their classmates, and their entire community; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the members of the boys' cross country team of Murfreesboro Central Magnet High School for serving as exemplars of the high quality of the youth of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate the Murfreesboro Central Magnet High School boys' cross country team on winning the 2021 TSSAA Division I, Class A-AA state championship and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.